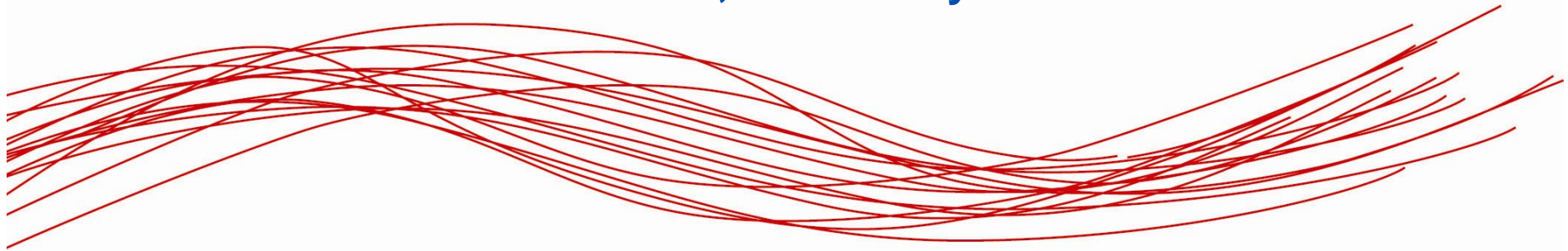


# Purpose of the EU Forward Looking Activities

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## **EFP Workshop on Active and Healthy Ageing – A long term view up to 2050**

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## Why Forward Looking Activities?

- **To advise on the main changes and challenges that the World and Europe will have to face in the next decades**
- **To tackle the EU long-term issues such as ageing, globalisation, infrastructure, energy transition and climate change**
- **To identify clues of potential future societal challenges**
- **To provide new reflexion and imaginative thoughts to EU decision-makers**



## Some FLA characteristics

- ***Freedom of speech***
- ***Beyond the traditional policy time***
- ***Think out of the box***
- ***Source of inspiration for EU policies***
- ***Qualitative and quantitative approaches***
- ***Futuribles***



# Europe 2020 Strategy and the 7 EU flagship initiatives

Smart, Sustainable and Inclusive growth

1. Innovation Union
2. Youth on the move
3. A digital agenda for Europe
4. Resource efficient Europe
5. An industrial policy for the globalisation era
6. An Agenda for new skills for new jobs
7. European Platform against poverty

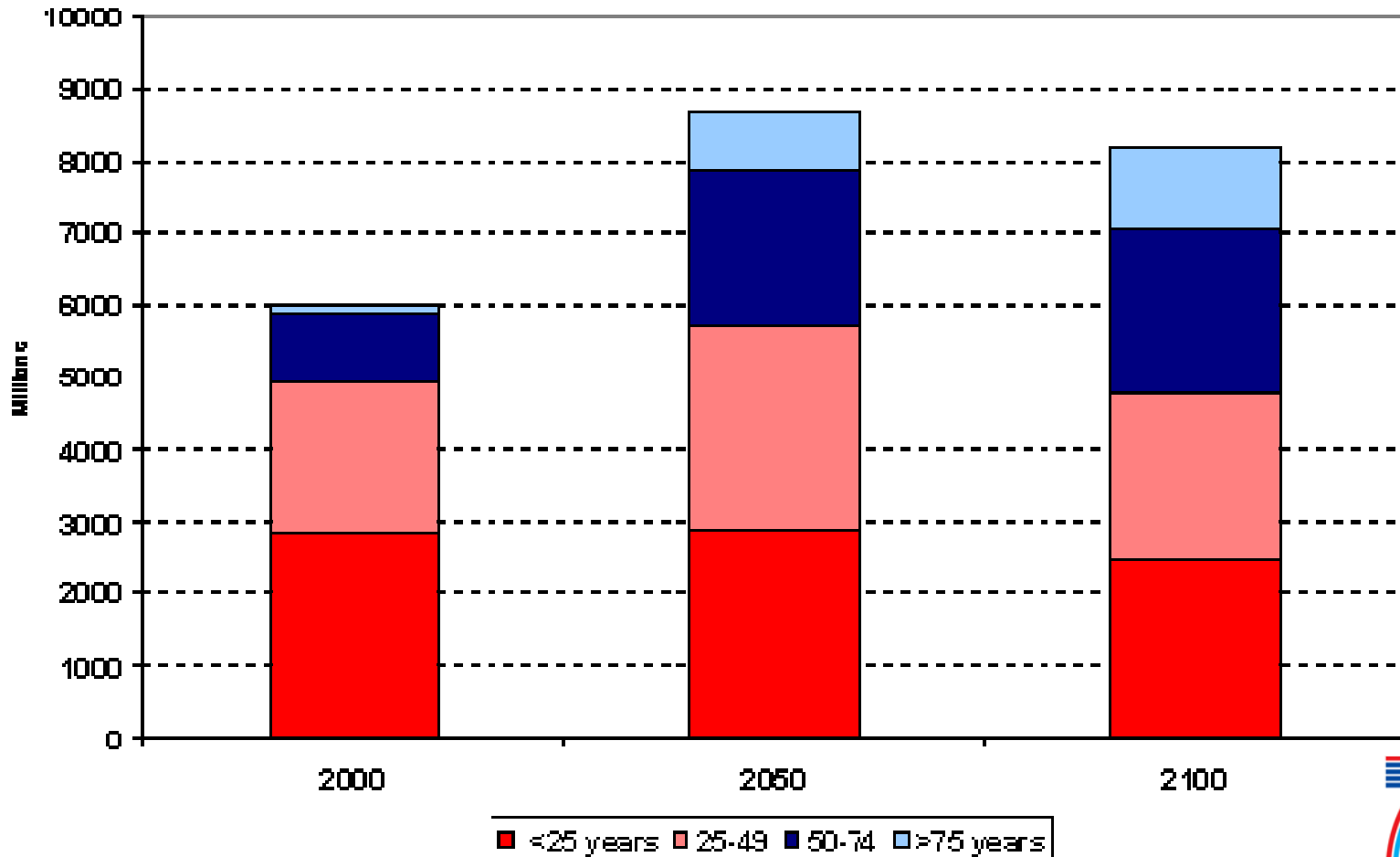


# European Innovation Partnerships COM(2010)546

- **Active and healthy ageing**
- **Smart Cities**
- **Water-efficient Europe**
- **Sustainable supply of non-energy raw materials for a modern society**
- **Smart mobility for Europe's citizens and business**
- **Agricultural productivity and sustainability**



# World (ageing) population



Source: European Commission, DG RTD, VLEEM project



# EU FLA

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/social-sciences/>

